



Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse

The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center
Roanoke, Virginia
May 4 & 5, 2006

This training is designed for professionals who handle child maltreatment cases in Virginia. Participants will learn the latest developments and techniques to investigate, assess, validate and prosecute child abuse allegations.

It is intended for law enforcement investigators, commonwealth's attorneys, child protective services staff, medical, mental health and school professionals.

Sponsored by:
Virginia Department of
Criminal Justice Services
Children's Justice Act Program

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Thursday, May 4, 2006

7:30–8:30 a.m. Registration

General Sessions

8:30–8:45 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
Holly Oehrlein, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

8:45–10:15 a.m. Identifying Victims in Online Child Pornography
Christine Feller

10:15–10:30 a.m. Break

10:30–12:00 p.m. Investigating Neglect
Melissa McDermott-Lane

12:00–1:30 p.m. Lunch (Provided)

1:30–3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A Forensic Interviewing of Children (Part I)
Melissa McDermott-Lane

Track B Hearsay in Child Abuse Prosecutions and Crawford (Part I)
Allie Phillips

Track C Abducted and Murdered Children: Searching for Victims of Sexual Predators
Mark Eggeman

3:00–3:15 p.m. Break

3:15–4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A Forensic Interviewing of Children (Part II)
Melissa McDermott-Lane

Track B Hearsay in Child Abuse Prosecutions and Crawford (Part II)
Allie Phillips

Friday, May 5, 2006

General Sessions

8:30–10:00 a.m. Medical Issues in Child Abuse
Robin Foster

10:00–10:15 a.m. Break

10:15–11:45 a.m. Investigating Cases with Non-Disclosing and Recanting Children
Richard Cage

11:45–1:15 p.m. Lunch (Provided)

1:15–2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A Criminal Investigations of Child Sexual Abuse (Part I)
Richard Cage

Track B Medical Neglect and Failure to Thrive
Robin Foster

2:45–3:00 p.m. Break

3:00–4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A Criminal Investigations of Child Sexual Abuse (Part II)
Richard Cage

Track B Forensic Photography in Child Abuse Cases
Robert Bagnell

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REGISTRATION

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Registration fees are: \$20 if registering online and \$25 if registering by mail. Our preferred method of payment for this training is online with a credit card.

To register for this training, visit our website: www.dcjs.virginia.gov. Alternatively, please fill out this card, printing or typing all information as you would like it to appear on your name tag. Mail this registration card along with your check for \$25.00 per person made payable to the *Treasurer of Virginia* to:

*Department of Criminal Justice Services
ATTN: Finance, Judy Lloyd
202 North Ninth Street, Richmond, VA 23219
Registration must be received by April 26, 2006*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail: _____

Please specify any special dietary requirements:

In compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990—those persons who require special accommodations, please specify your needs:

Questions: please call (804) 225-3948



Register online at www.dcjs.virginia.gov

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LODGING

The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center

**110 Shenandoah Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24016
(540) 985-5900 Fax (540) 853-8290**

A limited block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the rate of \$69.00, plus tax per night. Please call the hotel by April 13, 2006, identify yourself as an attendee of the DCJS training. Any reservations received after this date will be accommodated on a space-available basis at prevailing rates. Arrangements for accommodations and travel are the responsibility of the registrant.

EARLY REGISTRATION

Check-in and materials will be available for registered participants arriving on May 3, 2006, from 5:00–6:30 p.m.

PARKING

The Hotel Roanoke charges overnight guests \$6.00 for self-parking and \$9.00 for valet parking. The charge for daily parking is \$1.00-\$5.00, depending upon your length of stay.

A young boy with short dark hair and a serious expression stands with his arms crossed. He is wearing a light-colored polo shirt. The background is a blurred, high-angle view of a building with classical architectural features like columns and arches. The entire image has a reddish-pink tint.

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Register online at www.dcjs.virginia.gov or mail the attached registration by April 26, 2006. Please make checks payable to: *Treasurer of Virginia.*

Written cancellations must be emailed to denise.hampton@dcjs.virginia.gov or faxed to (804) 786-3414 by 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2006, or the registration fee will be charged.

Additionally, registration fees must be paid in full by the start of this event or there will be an additional \$15 charge. Questions should be directed to Denise Hampton at (804) 225-3948.